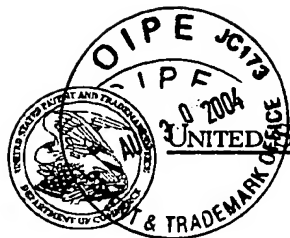


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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Katsuhiko UEMURA et al.

Serial No.: 10/823,532 Filing Date: April 13, 2004  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: 3611  
Entitled: "Four-Wheel Drive Work Vehicle"

Enclosed are: \_\_\_\_\_ sheet/s of drawing/s

☒ An Assignment of the invention to: KUBOTA CORPORATION is being submitted electronically simultaneously herewith.

☐ Declaration

☐ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

☒ Claim for Priority and Priority Documents

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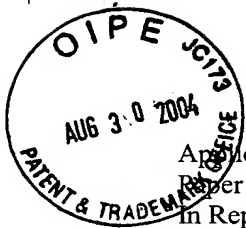
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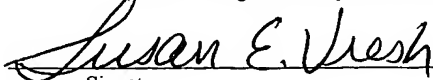
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